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**For : DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING  
COUPLED LIGASE DETECTION AND  
POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTIONS**

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## STATEMENT OF ROBERT P. HAMMER

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Dear Sir:

I, ROBERT P. HAMMER, hereby submit this statement in support of applicants' Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). At the time of filing the above-identified patent application, I was erroneously omitted as an inventor. This error arose without deceptive intent on my part.

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